

# South Salt Lake PARKS MASTER PLAN





# Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Vision Statement

*South Salt Lake is a leader in providing parks, trails and open space for all residents and visitors to our community. All residents in South Salt Lake can walk to a park, plaza, or trailhead and participate in recreational activities. We are a community that values the preservation and protection of the natural environment through land use and development decisions and our actions.*

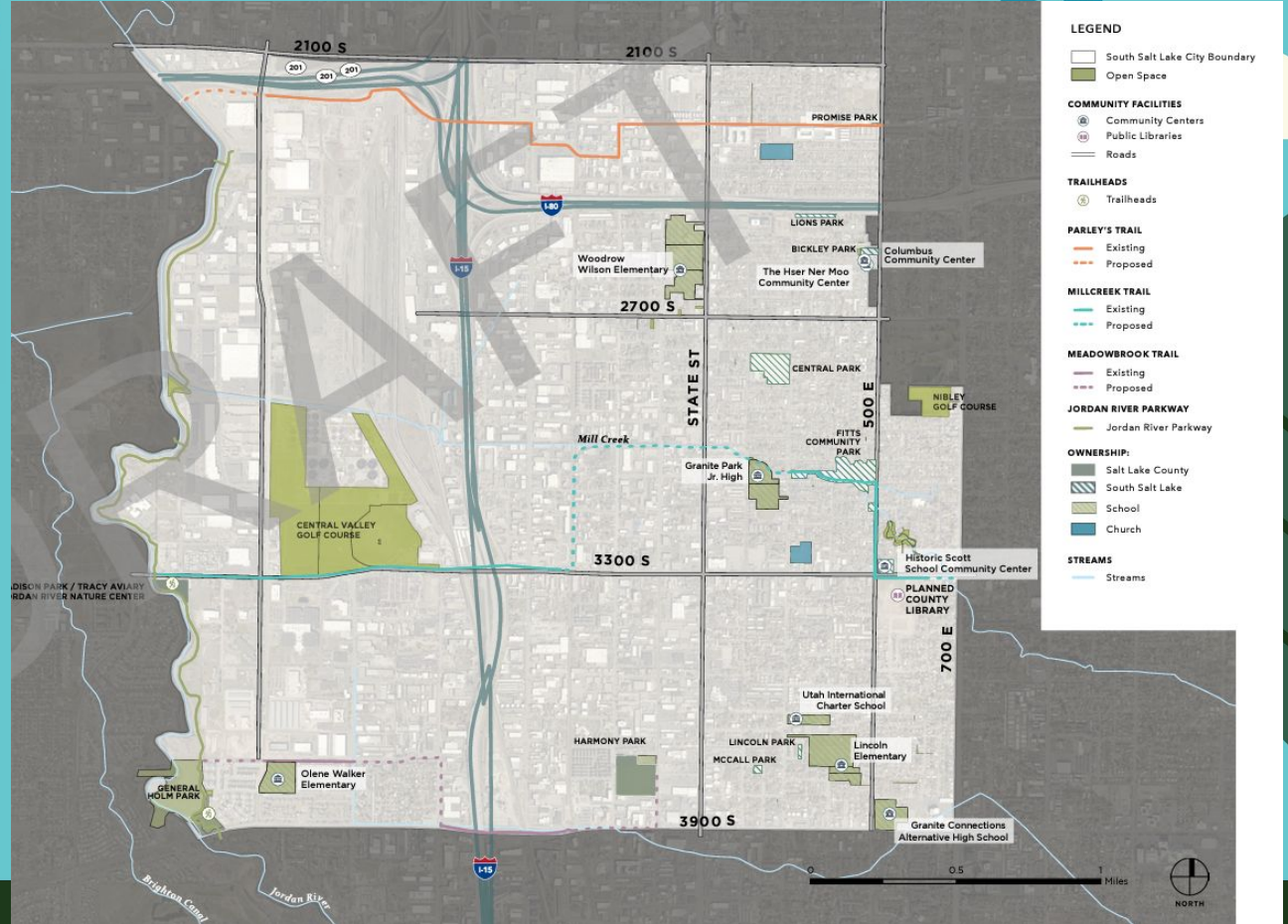
- South Salt Lake General Plan 2040



# Context

- Parks Master Plan (2015)
- South Salt Lake General Plan Update (2021)
- City Changes
  - Population
    - 24,662 (2015) / 3,554 per sq mi
    - 26,003 (2022) / 3,747 per sq mi
  - New development areas
    - West of State Street, north of I-80, Riverfront, Jordan River
- SLCo Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update (Est. 2025)
- Jordan River Recreation Zone Master Plan (Pending)

# Current Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces (2021)



The background is a solid light blue. In the top left, there are two small white clouds and two blue birds in flight. In the top right, there is a large white cloud, a smaller white cloud, and one blue bird. On the left side, there are two stylized trees: a tall, thin yellow one and a shorter, wider green one. On the right side, there is a single tall, thin green tree. The title 'What's in a Parks Master Plan?' is centered in a bold, dark green font.

# What's in a Parks Master Plan?

- **Inventory of Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Urban Forestry (Optional)**
  - Individual Park Site Evaluations
  - SWOT Analysis
    - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats
  - Programs
- **Community Engagement**
- **Goals**
- **Recommendations**
- **Cost and Funding Considerations**



# Parks Master Plan Timeline

Summer/Fall 2023	Winter 2024	Early Spring 2024	Late Spring 2024	Summer 2024	2024 & Beyond
<b>Community Event Pop-ups</b> Mural Fest 85th Celebration Craftober Fest Breakfast with Santa  <b>Online Community Survey</b>  <b>Webpage Launch</b>  <b>Refine Scope of Plan</b>	<b>City Council Presentation</b>  <b>Form Advisory Committee</b>  <b>Community Workshops</b>  <b>Promise SSL Youth Workshop</b>	<b>Develop Draft Plan</b>  <b>Community Workshops</b>	<b>Final Plan City Council Review</b>	<b>Prepare Plan for City Council Adoption</b>  <b>Community Parks Master Plan Launch</b>	<b>Parks Impact Fee Study</b>  <b>Parks Action Plan</b>  <b>Capital Improvements Plan</b>  <b>Property Acquisition and Agreements</b>  <b>Park Design and Construction</b>



# What's happening now?

## Community Event Pop-ups

Summer/Fall 2023

### Community Event Pop-ups

Mural Fest  
85th Celebration  
Craftober Fest  
Breakfast with Santa

Online  
Community  
Survey

Webpage  
Launch

Refine Scope of  
Plan

- 485 Participants so far
  - Top 5 Preferred Park Amenities
    - Beer Garden
    - Greenway
    - Food Truck Plaza
    - Festival Street
    - Outdoor Performance Space



# What's happening now?

## Online Community Survey

- Survey available in English & Spanish
- 51 Responses so far



- Variety and supply of plants & trees
- Parks are well-maintained
- Parks are close to many residents



- Not all neighborhoods have access
- Outdated equipment/amenities
- Homelessness and sense of safety

Summer/Fall 2023

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Craftober Fest  
Breakfast with Santa

### Online Community Survey

### Webpage Launch

### Refine Scope of Plan





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Webpage is LIVE as part of  
How We Grow Matters

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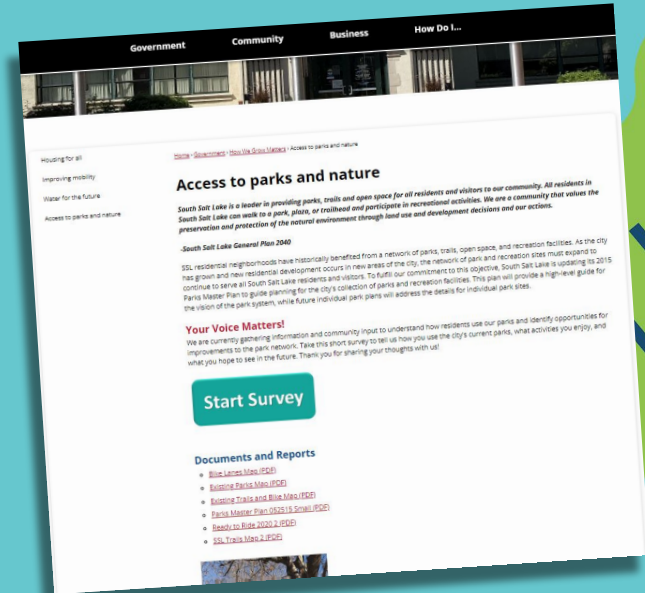
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- Project Introduction
- Survey Link
- Reference Documents
  - Past Plans
  - Related Plans
  - Maps
- Project Updates
- Engagement Opportunities



# What happens next?

- Form Advisory Committee
  - City Council Recommendations
  - Community Members
  - Neighborhoods Department
  - Recreation Department
  - Promise South Salt Lake
  - Community Development
- Workshops



Winter 2024

City Council  
Presentation

Form Advisory  
Committee

Community  
Workshops

Promise SSL  
Youth Workshop

# THANK YOU!



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